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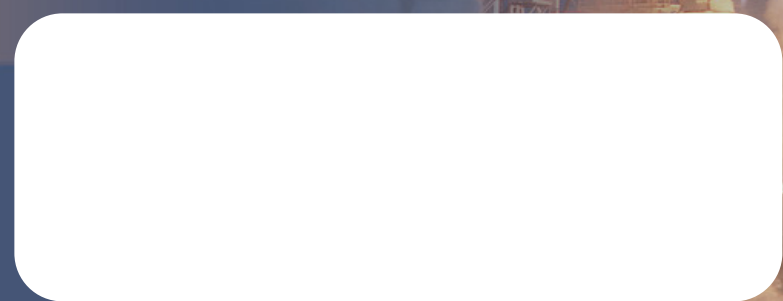
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Tom DeLay is Helping to Make the NASA Vision a Reality.

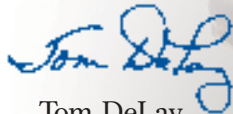
Dear Friend,

Last month, the heroic men and women of NASA made history again by returning the Space Shuttle to flight. Discovery's historic trip affirms a vision of exploration and will lead to human missions to the moon, Mars, and beyond. Even for a community accustomed to making history, these are exciting days for NASA.

I have been pleased to consistently champion a bold vision for the future of America's space program in Congress. It is imperative that NASA have the necessary resources to implement that vision. Earlier this summer, I was instrumental in ensuring the House-passed spending bill included \$16.5 billion for NASA (\$275 million more than last year's bill), and I recently worked with my colleagues in the House to pass an authorization bill that will give NASA the additional tools it needs to support its mission.


I believe in the importance of NASA's vision for our community and for the world. You may be certain that I am committed to continue my strong support of our nation's space program.

Sincerely,



Tom DeLay

Member of Congress



Congressman DeLay speaks with the Discovery crew and Administrator Griffin regarding the success of their historic mission.

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